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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : J. Paris et al.

Serial No. : 09/423,109

Examiner: Sabiha Qazi

Filed : October 29, 1999

Art Unit: 1616

For : NEW HORMONAL COMPOSITION AND ITS USE

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June 1, 2009

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 1, 2008 finally rejecting pending claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 18, 31 and 33-37 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$540.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$540.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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